City of Blue Ridge

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Special Called Meeting on January 20, 2021.

12:00 p.m.

Telephone only meeting

MINUTES

Present:

Donna Whitener – Mayor Robbie Cornelius – Council member Harold Herndon – Council member Rhonda Haight – Council member Chris Mortimer – Assistant City Clerk James Balli – Attorney

<u>Call Meeting to Order</u>
 Mayor Donna Whitener called the meeting to order.

Action Agenda Items (Items requiring the approval of the Council):

1. To confirm qualifying fees/schedule for 2021 General Election-JB Mayor Donna Whitener explained that we have a resolution set on qualifying fees. Resolution No. BR 2021-01.

Council member Rhonda Haight made a motion to approve Resolution No. BR 2021-01.

Council member Harold Herndon seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0

Robbie (X) Rhonda (M) Harold (S)

2. 2021 Call for General Election Ordinance (1st Reading)
Ordinance No. BR 2021-02

Attorney James Balli went over the Ordinance and explained that Ordinance No. BR 2021-02 confirms the dates and times that are established by state law. The Second Reading will be at the next regularly

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scheduled Counil meeting in February. General election date is Nov.2, 2021. Will set forth the terms of all the Council members with a notification that we have asked for staggered terms, so that might change based on what the General Assembly does. We also set the qualifying period to open on Monday August 16, 2021 and close Friday August 20, 2021. Qualifying fees have already been established. Council will need to confirm the same Superintendent and Registrar. Last day for voters to register will be Monday October 4, 2021.

Adjournment

Council member Rhonda Haight made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council member Harold Herndon seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0

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Donna Whitener, Mayor

Approved

Chris Mortimer, Assistant City Clerk

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^{*}Agenda is subject to change